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**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER****To:** Mirelllys Jagan, Group Art Unit 2859, (703-872-9319)**Company:** USPTO**From:** Stephen D. Horchem**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,434**Title:** CONTROL SYSTEM FOR GAP MEASURING**Our Ref:** VOI0164.US**Comments:**Total number of pages, including cover letter: 12A hard copy of this FAX ☐ will be sent by regular mail.☐ will be sent via overnight mail.☐ will be delivered via hand-delivery.☒ will not be sent under separate cover.

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In re Application of  
Edwin X. Graf et. al.  
Serial No.: 09/713,434  
Filed: November 15, 2000  
Title: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR GAP  
MEASURING

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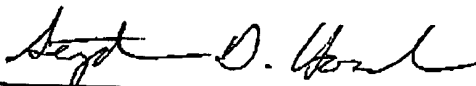
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

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